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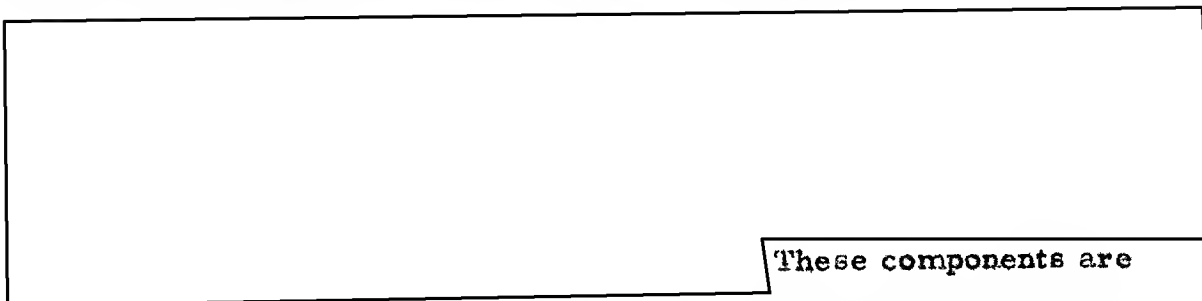
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Memorandum of Understanding

1. This memorandum of understanding is concerned only with ORD programs performed specifically in support of TSD.



These components are generally concerned with the engineering application of technology to provide needed equipment and techniques.

3. The effectiveness and efficiency of technical support to the Clandestine Services may be improved by more integrated planning and execution of the total R&D program in which TSD and ORD both have a part.

4. ORD will conduct research and exploratory development in response to Clandestine Services requirements. Similarly, TSD will conduct advanced development engineering. This boundary may be altered when it is deemed mutually desirable by the Office Chiefs involved.

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5. It is the responsibility of TSD to identify and consolidate the technical needs of the components it supports. In accordance with the broad guidance provided ^{by} ~~from~~ the Clandestine Services, TSD will establish relative priorities and schedules for technical work and define the requirements for the support which they need from ORD.

6. Whenever ORD support to TSD is envisioned, it is essential that such areas of technical effort be jointly planned and executed in a coordinated manner

7. To accomplish this, it is the mutual responsibility of the TSD and ORD officers involved to assure that the technical requirements are fully understood and include a parametric description of the envisioned TSD end product. In addition, at the time an ORD project specifically in support of a CS requirement is to be initiated or significantly altered, TSD and the DD/S&T Contract Information System should be appropriately notified of such intended action. Similarly, TSD will promptly inform ORD of any significant changes in their needs so that appropriate adjustments in the ORD program can be made. Any major budget actions or other significant perturbations will be mutually reviewed and, if required, reprogramming will be instituted.

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8. ORD will provide TSD with significant reports of work which is being conducted on their behalf and, when appropriate, TSD will attend meetings or demonstrations at contractors' facilities as arranged by the ORD Project Officer, and conversely, mutatis mutandis.

10 ~~8~~. In addition to the coordination of the mutual technical effort in terms of the technical fields of interest, a broader overview is desirable and for this purpose, seminars will be conducted from time to time, but at least annually, which will be directed to the ORD programs and to the TSD needs.

11 ~~10~~. ORD/TSD joint programs will be reviewed at least quarterly by senior officers of ORD and TSD to insure effective participation and resolve problems.

9 ~~11~~ ~~12~~. Because ORD is also conducting R&D on behalf of other Agency customers or of broad general interest, it will be necessary, from time to time, for it to bring to TSD's attention certain accomplishments, "spinoff," etc., of potential interest to the Clandestine Services.

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